

CAUGHT, FLED,  
RECAPTUREDRapid Change of Events in  
Swanton To-day

## WITH ALLEGED BURGLARS

Harry Sisco and Stephane Hance Were  
Arrested on Charge of Robbing Col-  
burn, Goodrich Co's Store  
Last August.

Swanton, Oct. 17.—Harry Sisco and Stephane Hance, who were arrested this morning on the charge of burglarizing the store of the Colburn, Goodrich company on August 2, last, escaped a few minutes later from the town lockup, by letting themselves down from the window. Their liberty was short-lived, however, as the pursuing party caught up with them in the Ferris woods a mile south of this village, and the fugitives were again placed under arrest. Then the two were taken to the Franklin county jail in St. Albans to be kept there until they are brought up for trial.

The arrest of the two men was made following a search at the house of Sisco. A large quantity of goods were found there, which is alleged to have been taken from the Colburn, Goodrich company's store.

## PAYS \$27,500 RESTITUTION.

Philip Bloomfield Was Also Fined One  
Thousand Dollars.

Salem, Mass., Oct. 17.—Philip Bloomfield of Chelsea, by payment of \$1,000 fine in the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon, was allowed his liberty. Several months ago he was arraigned in court and pleaded guilty to four counts of larceny of copper, said to be valued at \$20,000, from the General Electric company of Lynn.

He was placed under \$35,000 bonds pending sentence. When called for sentence he failed to appear in court and was defaulted. District Attorney Atwill then proceeded to recover the surety. Learning that the government meant business, friends of Bloomfield made restitution of \$27,500 to the General Electric company and later the corporation filed an acknowledgment of satisfaction.

Yesterday afternoon Bloomfield came into court and surrendered. He was represented by Jesse Gova of Boston, who said, among other things, that his client had already suffered sufficiently for his offense, for in addition to payment of money to the General Electric he had "suffered untold agonies of mind."

After conference Justice Brown imposed a fine of \$1,000 and Bloomfield at once left the courtroom. The government now will abandon the case entered against the bondsman of Bloomfield.

## WANTS TO RECAPTURE HANKOW.

Imperial Government Making Aggressive  
Preparations—Troops Arriving.

Hankow, Oct. 17.—The imperial government began aggressive preparations for the recapture of Hankow and Wu-chang to-day. Troops have arrived and are still coming from the north and a detachment of the Wu-chang garrison is marching inland to effect a junction with the troops and imperial naval force in the river, augmented by the arrival of a modern gunboat, carrying Admiral Sah Chen Ping, who immediately took command of the situation.

At a mass meeting of foreigners it was agreed that a simultaneous exit from the city should be made in case of necessity. At present order prevails, but there is a panic among the servants and thousands of persons are leaving the city. The revolutionists are pushing preparations for a campaign against the imperial troops.

## FOREIGN BOARD OPTIMISTIC.

Expect Han-Yang and Wu-Chang Will  
Be Recaptured Soon.

Peking, Oct. 17.—The foreign board today issued the following communication: "Admiral Sah Chen Ping arrived at Hankow to-day with eight ships of war. Troops are also arriving. It is expected that the recapture of Han-Yang and Wu-Chang will be a matter of only a few days." Word was received to-day, officially, that the Russian troops have been ordered to move against the Hungtze bands in North Manchuria. It was recently reported that the robbers are becoming bolder and better organized.

## GERMANS AND CHINESE FIGHTING.

Bluejackets From German Cruiser and  
Gunboats Landed at Hankow.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—Advices received at the foreign office from Hankow to-day report that a German force of bluejackets, reinforced by German loyal residents, has landed at Hankow and is now engaged in fighting in the streets with a Chinese mob. An official report states that detachments landed from the German cruiser Leipzig and the German gunboats Tiger and Vatelander. The members of the German colony volunteered to support the marines. There were no further details this morning.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

John Patterson is passing a few days  
with friends in Essex Junction.

Mrs. Ezra White went to Williams-town to-day for a short visit with friends.

A Buick automobile party from Brooklyn, N. Y., consisting of the following persons stopped at the City hotel to-day: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Farrell.

Mrs. John Maiden left this afternoon for a visit in Montreal, and just before her departure her boarders surprised her by presenting her with a purse of money. The affair was in charge of P. J. Kellier and Mrs. M. Proulx.

LOCKOUT ON IN  
LYNN SHOE FACTORIESCutters Stand by Demand for 8-Hour  
Day—Four Hundred Out, Which  
Will Result in Lay-Off of  
4,300 Others.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 17.—The management of the eleven Lynn shoe factories refused to allow four hundred knights of labor cutters to work to-day after their determination to adhere to the union demand for an eight-hour working day. It is expected that the number will be increased substantially before the day is ended. Should the suspension of work in the cutting departments of these eleven factories continue for any length of time it would result in the enforced idleness of more than 4,300 operatives in all the other departments. Master Workman Stephen Walsh of the cutters' assembly and A. M. Creighton, a prominent manufacturer, visited the office of the Massachusetts state board of conciliation and arbitration to-day.

## OFFICERS WAITING.

Lowell Man Rearrested as He Leaves the  
House of Correction.

Boston, Oct. 17.—United States officers were waiting outside the Cambridge house of correction yesterday when Walter W. Hartwell of Lowell completed his six months' sentence for larceny. He was taken to United States Commissioner Hayes and charged with impersonating government revenue officers with intent to defraud Greek tobacco dealers in Lowell.

The internal revenue officers say that Hartwell was in the habit of visiting these Greek tobacco men and looking over their business, representing himself to be an internal revenue officer. On the strength of permitting certain alleged violations of the federal provisions, the officers said that Hartwell was in the habit of borrowing money, when as a matter of fact there had been no violations.

He was locked up to await further investigation.

## WILL DISINTER BODIES.

Several Cemeteries Along Barge Canal  
to Be Empty.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The disinterment of approximately 700 bodies buried in cemeteries lying along the route of the barge canal is soon to be undertaken by the state department of public works. Several small cemeteries along the Mohawk river near Crescent, which contain the remains of members of the Fonda family, who died almost a century ago, will be dug up and the bodies removed to burial places appointed by the state.

A cemetery near Delta containing several hundred bodies, some the remains of heroes of the Revolutionary war, will also be taken over by the state and the remains of the dead transferred to another cemetery. This cemetery is several centuries old and many of those buried there were victims of an Indian massacre.

## SLAYER IS INDICTED.

Federal Grand Jury Took Up Colored  
Trooper's Murder Case.

Burlington, Oct. 17.—The federal grand jury, which reported to United States district court at Rutland Friday, returned an indictment against Private Matthew Carlyle, Tenth cavalry, for the alleged murder of Private Fox of the same regiment at Fort Ethan Allen last Wednesday.

Fox was the first victim of Carlyle's frenzy, and was shot on the reservation so the government will have the first right to try him. It is expected the trial will be at the February term of U. S. court in this city.

State's Attorney H. B. Shaw has prepared cases against Carlyle for the murder of Clara Washington and Beatrice Stewart, who were shot off the reservation.

## ALDRICH CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

Rutland Young Man Elected Head of  
Tufts Freshmen.

Medford, Mass., Oct. 17.—Lloyd E. Aldrich of Rutland, Vt., was unanimously elected president of the Tufts freshmen class at the election of permanent class officers yesterday afternoon. Aldrich had been chosen temporary president.

The others elected were William G. Brooks of Dorchester, vice-president; Henry S. Leach of Brookline, secretary; and Melvin J. Messer, jr., of Somerville, treasurer. After several ballots, the election of a class marshal was postponed. William G. Richardson of Boston, the varsity center, being in the lead at the time of adjournment.

## ANOTHER FLIGHT BEGUN.

Aviator Hugh Robinson Left Minneapolis  
To-day for New Orleans.

Minneapolis, Oct. 17.—Aviator Hugh Robinson started on his Minneapolis to New Orleans flight to-day in ideal weather. He rose in his hydroplane from Lake Calhoun and plans to follow the river to New Orleans.

## DECISIONS ALL FOR GOOD.

Those Against Trusts Sounded Their  
Death Knell.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 17.—That the recent trust decisions of the supreme court have sounded the death knell of monopolistic combinations in the United States but have not injured legitimate business, is the statement made by Attorney General George W. Wickersham.

## Swallows Pail Handle.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 17.—While five-year-old John Guynier was playing near his home yesterday he swallowed a wire handle of a tin pail. A physician was unable to remove it and called an ambulance. The surgeon managed to remove the wire on the way to the hospital. It was about seven inches long. The boy will live.

The woman's missionary society of the Congregational church will hold its sewing meeting with Mrs. L. L. Wood at 13 Maple Grove road tomorrow (Wednesday), afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

BOY'S HEAD  
WAS IN LINEAnd Received Bullet From a  
Small Rifle

## BUT YOUTH WILL RECOVER

Eugene Lemaire, Aged 8, of St. Albans,  
Ran in Front of Rifle in Hands of Raymond  
Getty—Fortunately Bullet  
Did Not Enter the Skull.

St. Albans, Oct. 17.—Eugene Lemaire, aged 8 years, the son of Thomas Lemaire, was accidentally shot in the head late yesterday afternoon while at play. The weapon was in the hands of Raymond Getty, who was practicing with a small rifle, using a tin can for a target. Just as Getty was about to fire, the young Lemaire boy ran across the yard and directly in line of the aim of the rifle.

The bullet struck the boy on the left side of the head, it being a glancing blow. The bullet did not enter the skull but cut a gash. Mrs. John Gibson and J. G. Perreault were summoned, and they dressed the wound, so that this morning the injured youth was resting comfortably.

## ENDORSE LA FOLLETTE

"Progressive Republicans" Hold Their  
First National Conference.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Two hundred "progressive Republicans" in their first national conference yesterday endorsed Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin for president and declared for a direct primary as means for the expression of a presidential choice.

The endorsement was in the shape of resolutions framed in part by former Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield. It was held by the delegates that Theodore Roosevelt and it had been feared he would oppose a declaration in favor of any individual.

The resolution followed a day in which Mr. La Follette's name was cheered repeatedly when it was mentioned by a dozen speakers. Contrary to expectation the conference was finished in one day.

The resolutions were finished by a sub-committee of five from a committee of thirteen and were revised by former Secretary Garfield and Congressman Irvine L. Lenroot of Wisconsin.

## PRISONER FLED

When Out With Several Other Chittenden  
County Jail Inmates.

Burlington, Oct. 17.—Martin Campbell, whose address is unknown and who was serving a sentence in the county jail for a second offense of intoxication, "flew the coop" yesterday afternoon shortly after the dinner hour. With about a dozen other prisoners Campbell was employed on construction work on the new sewer at Lakeside. He walked over to a grove of trees to get a drink of water and "forgot" to return. The foreman missed Campbell shortly after his departure, but the prisoner could not be found. In city court Campbell claimed that he came from Middlebury, but not much credence was given to this. He is a tall, slim fellow and has a long, wiry neck and dark complexion.

## DAMAGES OF ONE CENT.

Jury Whittled Down F. A. Owen's Claim  
on W. O. Trapp.

Burlington, Oct. 17.—The jury in the case of Fred A. Owen vs. W. O. Trapp, both of Hinesburg, in Chittenden county court yesterday afternoon returned a verdict for the plaintiff to recover damages of one cent and his costs. Owen brought an action of trespass against Trapp for \$1,000, alleging that the defendant caused him physical injuries in a fight that took place in a store in Hinesburg. The "scrap" was of the old fashioned sort, both men clinching and rolling over on a counter, while customers of the store looked on. The fight was occasioned by an argument over an alleged debt.

## YOUNG MAN WAS A SUICIDE.

Murray Phillips of Huntington Shot  
Himself Sunday.

Huntington, Oct. 17.—Murray Phillips committed suicide at the home of Guy Ross some time during the night Sunday by shooting himself in the head. The deceased was a son of Mrs. Shyan Phillips of this place, and about 27 years of age. He had just returned from Boston Sunday, where he had been on the excursion.

## MAY BE FINISHED IN MONTH.

Some of Issues Involved Defined in To-  
day's McNamara Trial.

Los Angeles, Oct. 17.—The completion by the jury within a month was the outlook when the McNamara trial opened here to-day. An examination of the testimony by Z. T. Nelson cleared the atmosphere. It agreed, by defining many of the issues involved in an effort to determine whether James McNamara is guilty of murder.

## KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.

Jerry McCarthy Victim of Live Wire at  
Somersworth, N. H.

Somersworth, N. H., Oct. 17.—Accidental contact with a live electric light wire caused the instantaneous death of Jerry McCarthy of Dover, a telephone lineman, on Franklin street, this city, yesterday. It is estimated that 1,275 volts passed through his body. McCarthy was about 25 years old.

## Carlton Kibbee Dead.

Brookfield, Oct. 17.—Carlton Kibbee died yesterday after being sick for a short time. He was a young man and leaves a young widow, to whom he was married about a year ago.

## FORMING NEW COMPANY.

Vermont National Guard to Be Doubled  
in Burlington.

Burlington, Oct. 17.—At a well attended and enthusiastic meeting last night in the armory of M. Company, V. N. G., steps were taken to organize another company of the National Guard here to take the place of K Company of Bennington recently disbanded. Adjutant General Lee S. Thilston of St. Albans, president and Lieut. J. B. Barnes, Fifty infantry, U. S. A., detailed with the Vermont National Guard, was also present.

The officers decided on for the new organization are E. A. VanCor, now in charge of the hospital corps, V. N. G., E. A. Allen, secretary of the V. N. G., C. A. and J. B. Timm, of M. Company, in which he has an excellent record.

It is probable the new company will use the present armory which is large enough for two companies. There have been 14 names secured so far, the new company and it is expected a large number will be secured in the next few days. It is planned to take some men from M Company and then recruit both companies to the authorized strength.

There will be another meeting on Wednesday night when Dr. J. H. Dodge, hospital corps, V. N. G., will give the men a physical examination. The officers of M Company were present at the meeting and the best of feeling exists between them and those behind the new organization.

FIRE GUTTED BLOCK  
IN RUTLAND CITYThe Chaffee Building Damaged Seriously  
and Would Have Been Destroyed  
but For Prompt Work.

Rutland, Oct. 17.—A fire which badly gutted the Chaffee block on Center street, occurred yesterday afternoon and but for the prompt action of the fire department the entire building would have burned. A pin of grease in the L'vanta lunch tipped over and the flames shot up the chimney setting fire to the woodwork between the roof and the upper ceiling, starting a blaze which was a difficult one to contend with. Two companies strung lines of hose and a big quantity of water was needed to quench the flames. The rooms of the Rutland Woman's club were badly scorched and the furnishings were drenched with water. Much was removed by firemen before the water was turned on. In the offices of George T. Chaffee and M. C. Webber, books and papers were damaged.

On the ground floor the offices of the Rutland Railway, Light & Power company were injured as were the furnishings and stock of goods in N. M. Bradley's music store. Here several pianos were water soaked and other musical instruments were damaged.

## HIS WIFE "FREE LOVER"

Said Morris Shattuck in Applying for a  
Divorce.

Burlington, Oct. 17.—When Morris Shattuck of this city appeared before Judge Hall in Chittenden county court yesterday to apply for a divorce from his wife, Bessie Shattuck, he said that she was an anarchist and that she was a free lover. "She believes in free love," Morris explained. She thought a woman ought to have as many lovers as she wished.

After the court had listened to Shattuck's story and to the testimony of two witnesses, he ordered that a decree be granted on the grounds of desertion without cause.

In telling his story of trouble, Morris explained that his wife came to this country from Russia, first landing at New York and then coming to Burlington. A sister came later and lived with them. He testified that his wife left his home over three years ago and that he had been unable to find trace of her since then. Shattuck was represented by F. G. Webster.

During yesterday afternoon, also, the divorce petition of Melvina Johnson Anderson vs. Louis C. Anderson was heard, and the court reserved decision.

Mrs. Anderson, who resides in this city, said that her husband was a soldier, and that during the first 18 months of her married life he lived at her father's home, while her husband lived at the post. All this happened about five years ago. Later, they lived together, this home life existing for about five months. A Minnie Bessette was mentioned as a co-respondent. About two and a half years ago Johnson left for New Jersey to attend the funeral of a grandmother. His wife hasn't heard from him since.

## SOUR BEER ARREST

Chris. Christenson Goes to Jail for Thirty  
Days for Taking It.

While Christian Christenson was busily engaged in rolling a keg of sour beer among the Central Vermont road tracks from the railroad freight office in Montpelier yesterday afternoon, he paid no attention to an oncoming train, so that the train had to be stopped for him. Later he paid a little attention to Officer Patrick Connolly until the latter took him to the police station. This morning in Montpelier court he was given thirty days in the county jail. The beer had been put on the platform as no good.

Two other men, John Kelley and H. O. McVerney, who were arrested by the officer a little later in connection with the same case, were released this morning, their cases having been not pressed.

## FORMER BROKER DEAD.

Tallmadge Delafeld of New York Suc-  
cumbs in Burlington.

Burlington, Oct. 17.—Death claimed Tallmadge Delafeld, aged 82, a former New York broker and financier, yesterday. Since his retirement from active business, he made his home here with his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Morgan.

Mr. Delafeld was born in New York city in 1829, and during his younger years was engaged in the East India trade. He established the first national bank at Aurora, N. Y.; built the Lake Cayuga (N. Y.) railroad and was the first president of the New York Iron and Metal exchanges which he was instrumental in establishing.

Three daughters survive: Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Theodore C. Woodbury of Orange, N. J., and Mrs. Robert L. Boyd of Plainfield, N. J.

TELL EVENTS OF  
MURDER NIGHTWitnesses Testified As to Beer  
Party at Websterville

## PRECEDING MCAULEY'S END

Several Persons Place McAuley as Going  
Also to the House of Staples in Web-  
sterville—Dr. Stone Told of  
the Marks on the Body.

Events on the night preceding the murder of John McAuley at Websterville last July were told in Washington county court to-day in the trial of John Turley, one of the two men who is charged with murder. The first witness on the stand this morning was Robert O'Heron, whose testimony was not complete when court adjourned last night. O'Heron testified that he boarded at the same place at Turley, and he was with Turley at supper on the evening of July 11, and after supper they went to the house of Frank Primavera, the other man accused, and had six or seven glasses of beer together.

O'Heron said he left Primavera's at about nine o'clock, leaving Turley on Primavera's piazza. Soon after leaving he met McAuley, who was on the railroad track above the Staples house. He talked with McAuley a few minutes.

On resuming the stand this morning, O'Heron identified the prisoner as the man he was with on the night of July 11. He also said he saw Turley the next morning, meeting him at the boardinghouse. O'Heron said that prior to this one visit to Primavera's house he had been there but once.

At this point in the trial five Italian witnesses were produced and sworn in, the oath being interpreted by Deputy the oath being interpreted by Deputy done with, Edward McDonald was placed on the stand. He said he lived in Lower Websterville and was at Primavera's on the night of July 11, took a jug there to be filled and met Primavera at the front door, where Primavera refused to serve him, telling him to go around to the back. He then went around and met Primavera back of the house. The next morning, witness said, he walked back to Primavera's and had two glasses of beer. He testified that he walked by the place where McAuley's body was found, twice, but did not see any body there.

James Toduff of Websterville was put on the stand next. He said he lived at the Nolan boardinghouse. He was in a beer party near the Wells, Lamson quarry on the night of July 11 and saw Tom Staples and some others there. He was unable to say whether McAuley was there or not. He testified that a man named "Big Jim" sold him some liquor; he didn't know the man's other name.

On cross-examination Toduff admitted that he did see McAuley at the party. Two other witnesses, Alessio Mangini and Antonio Mangini, testified to seeing McAuley go by their house, which is next to Primavera's, and up to the Staples house. That was between 7:30 and 8 p. m. of July 11. After that they did not see McAuley.

The testimony of Nunzio D'Palao, Vincenzo Mangini and Donata D'Palao was of no great importance. They were living in the vicinity of the Primavera and Staples' houses. Leonard Michele testified that he lived at the house of Primavera, and that he slept on the piazza of the house that night, Primavera coming later from the Staples house and sleeping with him.

This afternoon Michele was recalled to the stand, and he then testified that aside from going to the post office about 6:30 on the evening of July 11 he remained on the Primavera piazza for some time till the next morning, when he went up stairs to bed as sleeping on the piazza was too cold.

Primavera, he said, laid down beside him on the piazza and went to sleep. When he, the witness, awoke the next morning at 5:30, Primavera was out in the garden putting up stakes for some beans.

## The Injuries to McAuley.

Dr. B. H. Stone of the state laboratory testified yesterday afternoon there were two fractures of the skull. The blow between the eye and nose would produce death and a blow on the back of the head would cause unconsciousness. When shown the four-foot club called exhibit N, witness said it might have caused the wounds on McAuley's head.

Dr. Stone said he did not make tests for blood stains. He could not say whether stains on the shovel shown him were blood or not.

Attorney Senter for the defense questioned him as to the tests for blood and those to distinguish human blood from that of other animals. Dr. Stone said it was difficult to say positively that stains mixed with dirt were human blood stains. He gave a brief sketch of methods used in analyzing for blood stains.

He said that in the microscopic test the presence of iron made little difference, but in the chemical test certain salts of iron were sought for and if iron rust was mixed with the blood it would interfere with the determination as to blood.

Dr. Stone thought the blow on the back of the head was inflicted with a club held in such a manner as to strike squarely. If the blow on the nose were inflicted while McAuley was on the ground he must have been on his back.

about 6:30 and remained till it was removed about 9 o'clock. He found the shovel in the bushes at the right of the path leading up from the road.

He said it was at the foot of a grout pile on the edge of the Wells & Lamson quarry. He showed the place where he found the club to Sheriff Cutler and others at the time. He indicated on the map the place where he found it. He did not see any pipe at that time.

Arthur Miller, who was present soon after the body was found and remained till about 9 o'clock, said he found the pipe shown him. At the time he found it there was dust on it and it contained the same filling of fresh tobacco as when shown him. He found it about 100 feet up the path from the road and 45 feet to the right in the bushes toward the grout pile.

Cross examined by Attorney Hoar he said he saw bushes piled over something at the left of the top of the path, but did not examine them to see whether they were cut or broken.

Alex. McLeod was at the place where the body was found from a little after 7 o'clock until about 11:30. He said he would identify the pipe as McAuley's if the bottom of the meerschaum bowl were broken out. After some time the bowl was unscathed and shown to the jury. The bottom was broken. He said there was rather less tobacco in it than when he found it.

F. L. Sargent of East Barre said he was in Websterville during the forenoon after the body was found. He saw the club that morning and it was handed him by Alex. McLeod. When cross examined by Attorney Hoar witness said at the time he saw the club in Websterville there was hair on the large end of it. He was not certain as to whether the prongs or limbs had been broken off since then or not.

## MONTPELIER'S NEW FIRE CHIEF.

Capt. Pattee Chosen to Succeed Ned  
Alexander.

The Montpelier city council held a special meeting last evening, when the resignation of Ned Alexander as chief of the fire department was accepted, to take effect Saturday, October 21, and in his place W. A. Pattee was elected. The two hose companies and ladder company were requested to remain in service until the new chief had taken what action he sees fit.

Mayor Ballard read the fire prevention proclamation issued by Governor Mead, and it was voted that Montpelier endorse the proclamation. No other business was transacted except the granting of the contract to letter the doors in the city hall to D. P. Clark for a sum not exceeding \$17.

Previous to the city council meeting, the body met the city hall building committee and awarded the contract for furnishing and installing steel furniture in the city hall to the Van Dorn Iron works of Cleveland, O. The company's bid was \$1,975 and the furniture is to be installed within 90 days, with a forfeit of \$15 a day for overtime. The furniture is to be of the best and guaranteed for five years and will be placed in the city treasurer's office and vault, water superintendent's office, office of city judge and police station. Other bids were as follows: City Metal Construction company, \$3,000, with supplementary bid of \$2,770; Varn Dorn Iron works, \$1,975; L. M. Hays for independent Steel Cabinet company, \$3,000; Bank and Office Equipment company, \$3,100; Canton Art Metal company, \$3,785; Office Bank and Library Furniture Co., \$2,988; Brown, Howland & Co., \$3,424.98.

## DISABLED CAR BROUGHT IN.

Gilbert Machine, Which Figured in Yes-  
terday's Accident, Badly Damaged.

Drivers from the Palace garage went yesterday afternoon to the scene of the automobile accident on the East Montpelier road where Mrs. Odile Gilbert lost her life early Monday morning. With some difficulty the large forebody Cadillac, which carried the ill-fated party over the bank, was extricated from the base of the drop. A hasty examination of the car showed that it had been badly battered by the plunge. Damages, however, were confined chiefly to the upper part and when the machine was brought to this city for repairs.

At the garage this morning the automobile presented rather a dilapidated appearance. The wind shield had been broken to bits and the framework around the glass was bent into every conceivable form. One lamp and the midguards on either side of the car were also badly jammed. The steering wheel was missing and the driver said that he was obliged to operate the steering apparatus by a small lever which still remained intact. The mechanism inside the car was not disturbed by the crash, and the large, largely confined to the furnishings on the outside, will probably be covered by \$600.

## COULDN'T ENTER STORE.

Burglars Tried to Get Into Lander's  
Cigar Establishment.

The epidemic of sneak thievery, which has been in several minor burglaries around the city within the last few weeks, nearly descended upon G. W. Lander's cigar store Sunday night. The proprietor opened the store yesterday morning to find that an attempted entrance had been made through two of the rear windows. Securely nailed windows frustrated the plans of the thieves, as the imprints of boards and side pointed instruments told of a vain attempt to raise the windows. Tell-tale footprints in the vicinity of the window led Mr. Lander to believe that the attempt was the work of boys. The police have been notified of this latest depredation and a strenuous effort is being made to run the guilty ones to earth.

## REPORT OF SHOOTING

Came to State's Attorney's Office From  
Roxbury.

The state's attorney's office received word late last night of an alleged shooting in the town of Roxbury, the complaint saying that a resident of that town by the name of Flint had fired on someone who was driving past and who stopped for a moment in front of the former's house. The alleged shooting was said to be because the shooter was there to prevent a young man from coming to call on his daughter and that he made a mistake in the person fired at. Nobody was hurt. As the state's attorney was busy with the Turley trial in Montpelier, former State's Attorney Benjamin Gates went to Roxbury to look into the matter.

DROPPED DEAD  
IN THE ROADState Senator Lewis A. Seaver  
of Williamstown

## HAD BEEN IN GOOD HEALTH

He Was Native of Williamstown, But  
Had Spent Many Years in Middle  
West and New York City—Came  
Back to Vermont in 1900.

Williamstown, Oct. 17.—State Senator Lewis M. Seaver, one of Williamstown's most prominent citizens, dropped dead from heart failure in the road not far from his residence in this village this forenoon at 8:30 o'clock, the body being found by Leon McAllister and others. Mr. Seaver was driving a cow up the road to pasture, and he fell near the house of John Dow.

The death came as a great shock to the people here, as it was not known that he was troubled over heart weakness. It is said that when he left the house Mr. Seaver appeared in his usual robust health, after eating a hearty breakfast.

A native of this town, Senator Seaver had but recently come back to the old home place after years of residence in the middle West and in New York City. He was born on July 3